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GERMANY AND VATICAN.

Owing to the reluctance of the Pope, as the spiritual father of multitudes in all the warring lands, to declare himself specially on one side or the other in the war, curancy has been given the report that his sentiments are impartial and even that his favor inclined toward the Germans. This impression is corrected in a vigorous article in which he is put down as consistently pro-Ally, from the pen of Msgr. Cyril Sigourney N. Fay, now in Washington, and recently returned from Rome. Msgr. Fay shows that autocracy has always been the enemy of the church and so continues in the person of the Kaiser, and then adds:

The Pope has had one salient chance to show on which side his sympathy lay. That was when Jerusalem was captured by the British. At the very moment when, by his special order, the church bells were ringing in Christian hands the Pope was being maligned and scorned for wishing to prevent the Holy City from remaining in Christian hands. It has been proved that the Catholic church can exist better, with more health and more vigor, in a free atmosphere than in an atmosphere of despotism. In despotism Byzantium it disappeared; in despotism Russia it was driven out; in the England of the Tudors it was beaten to earth; in France of Louis XIV. it was bound hand and foot. These are all incontrovertible reasons why the Pope should not desire to give over the world to an autocrat who does not even profess the Catholic religion, but on the other hand professes to be the religious follower of the deadliest enemy the Catholic church has ever had. We have forgotten our religious disputes in the crisis of this war, and for this many thanks. We are all trying to act together for the safety of this country and for a decisive and glorious victory for our cause. And are they then the friends of his country who cause who misrepresent the Catholic religion and try to throw the apple of discord among those who should stand shoulder to shoulder against the common enemy?

INVADE INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS.

The opponents and supporters of the national war-time prohibition measure have come to an agreement fixing July 1, 1919, instead of January 1, as the day on which the bill shall go into effect. Now that the nation is at war, many restrictions on the freedom of individuals which in time of peace would be intolerable are necessary and lawful. But fanatical upholders of various kinds are taking advantage of war-time conditions to make unjustifiable invasions of private and individual rights. Nation-wide prohibition as understood and advocated by certain extremists among its promoters is unquestionably an invasion of individual rights. These fanatical upholders will leave nothing undone to accomplish their designs, but it is to be hoped that our legislators will not be carried away by the enthusiastic efforts of such supporters.

NEXT LIBERTY LOAN.

The campaign for the fourth Liberty Loan begins September 28 and closes October 19. Here the American people have a great inspiration for a great effort. The news from the battle front inspires every American heart, not only with pride and patriotism but with a great incentive to do his or her part. There is no shirking, no shifting of the individual burden, no selfishness by American soldiers in France; there should be none here. We are both supporting the same country and the same cause—our army in one way, ourselves in another. Theirs is the harder part, but at least we can do our part as promptly and loyally and efficiently as they do theirs.

PRAY FOR THEM.

Don't forget to remember your soldier boys in your daily prayer. They are exposed to countless dangers of the body and the soul and they need every help that can come to them from above in the hour of their direst need. As the days and the weeks and the months pass by this hour of need is rapidly approaching more and more of them.

GERMANS ON RETREAT.

The best indication of the magnitude of the Allies' victory the past few weeks is the statement of Gen. March that the number of prisoners taken since July 1 has passed the 112,000 mark. In the same time the Allies have taken from the Germans 1,300 cannon of the field-gun caliber and larger. This is encour-

aging news. The territory won back thus far is not as great as the Germans gained in their three great offensives earlier in the year. But the retreat still continues and there is little likelihood of it stopping short of the old Hindenburg line. The German offensive has been turned into a disastrous defensive.

PRAISES CATHOLIC EDITORS.

Championing the cause of the apostolate of the press, Right Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, Bishop-elect of Galveston, in a notable sermon in Chicago said:

Our Catholic papers are an absolute necessity for us all. The Catholic today who is indifferent to the Catholic press, or who holds himself superior to it and its usefulness, walks in dangerous ways and has no full appreciation of the great blessing of faith which Almighty God has bestowed upon him. The Catholic press must be encouraged, strengthened and supported. And so the Catholic editor has a great work; he can wield a great influence. With him must stand the people, sustaining him in his work in their defense, their salvation.

LABOR'S OPPORTUNITY.

The war has given recognition and prominence to union labor and the workmen should make the most of this opportunity by putting forth their best men as leaders and discarding the agitators who are at the front for political and personal profit.

Thus far the Ancient Order has contributed \$8,500 for mass outfits for our army chaplains.

RECENT DEATHS.

Funeral services were held over the remains of James E. Gozrey on Sunday afternoon at St. Louis Bertrand's church. He was forty-one years old and resided at 627 Floral Terrace. A wide circle of relatives and friends mourn his death.

Joseph P. McNamara, aged forty-five, well known in the West End, died Tuesday morning at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Flaherty, 2411 Duncan street. His funeral took place Thursday morning with requiem high mass at St. Cecilia's church, and was attended by many friends and acquaintances.

Edward J. Becker, beloved son of Mary Becker and the late Henry J. Becker and brother of Mrs. John Textor, 1038 South Fifteenth street, answered Death's call Saturday evening, leaving many who mourn his death. His funeral was held Tuesday morning from St. Peter's church.

Tuesday morning the last solemn rites over the remains of Cecilia Clephas, the eight-year-old daughter of Anthony and Agnes Clephas, 932 South Shelby street, were held at St. John's church. Rev. Father Schumann celebrating the mass. To the bereaved parents many friends extend their sympathy.

Monday morning with requiem high mass the funeral of Mrs. Agnes Regina Finnegan was held from St. Philip Neri church, of which she and long been a regular communicant. Mrs. Finnegan resided at 1374 South Floyd street, and was held in great respect by her friends and neighbors. She was the widow of the late M. J. Finnegan and was fifty-one years old.

Death claimed two members of St. Charles parish last Sunday. Mrs. Louis Lebre, of 3100 Dumesnil street, and Frank O. Smith, of 2207 West Kentucky street. Mrs. Lebre was a native of France and leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. C. Cecil and Mrs. V. P. Lee. Mr. Smith was an inspector and had a long acquaintance. Their two funeral services and requiem mass were held Tuesday morning at St. Charles church.

Saturday evening Miss Katie Sullivan, aged fifty-two, succumbed to a lingering illness at St. Joseph's Infirmary. She was the daughter of the late Thomas and Honora Sullivan, and is survived by one sister, Miss Annie Sullivan, of West Baden, and William Sullivan, a former Superintendent of the Workhouse. Her funeral was held Monday morning from St. Michael's church, Rev. Martin O'Connor saying the requiem mass.

Typoid pneumonia Sunday night proved victor over Charles Meehan, 177 East Broadway, spreading gloom among his many friends in both social and business circles. Mr. Meehan was thirty-three years old and since boyhood had been with the Heick Hardware Company. Surviving him are three brothers, James, Frank and William T. Meehan, Superintendent of St. Louis cemetery, and four sisters, Miss A. M. Meehan, of the Nicholas Pinzer school; Mrs. R. N. Hart, Mrs. Catherine Dear, Miss Sallie Meehan and Miss Edna Meehan, the latter of Ocean Park, Cal., where James Meehan also resides. The funeral took place Tuesday morning at St. Bridget's church, where the large attendance evidenced the high esteem in which the deceased was held.

COMING EVENTS.

October 23—Catholic Knights' reunion and card and lotto party, St. Martin's Hall.

SOCIETY.

Ben J. Sand, State Employment Inspector, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Flanagan are now occupying their cosy new home at Kenilworth.

Miss Florence Pike has returned from a visit to Miss Lucy Spalding at Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Dolan, of Jeffersonville, have returned from a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. R. Laffey and daughter Margaret, of Portland, have returned from a visit to Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Katherine Flynn has been spending a week with her cousins, the Misses McCormac, at West Point.

Misses Clara and Ethel Ange-meyer left this week for Bardstow to resume their studies at Nazareth Academy.

Mrs. Virginia Murphy, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Frey, has returned to her home in Covington.

Misses Rebecca and Lucille Broderick are home from Taylorsville, where they visited their aunt, Mrs. Virginia Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ryan have received word of the safe arrival "over there" of their son, Corp. Mark A. Ryan.

Miss Frances Corrigan has returned from Buffalo, where she spent the summer with her aunt, Mrs. R. J. Wollmuth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whelan have been enjoying a pleasant visit at Bardstow, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pius Whelan.

Kenneth O'Brien has returned to his home in Chicago after a ten days' visit with his cousin, Emmet Ryan, Western Parkway.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Mrs. J. C. Michael and John A. O'Brien have returned from a six weeks' trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Doherty, Miss Jane Doherty and Frank Doherty, of Jeffersonville, are home after a pleasant motor trip to Oxford, Ohio.

Col. and Mrs. James P. Whallen, who have been spending the summer at Atlantic City, write that they are well and enjoying the ocean breezes and famous boardwalk.

Mrs. John Swift and daughter, Miss Mayne Swift, left last Friday for Akron, Ohio, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Swift. Mr. John Swift will join them later.

Col. P. J. Hanlon and daughters, Misses Louise and Mary Long Hanlon, and Mrs. Emma Mattingly have closed their summer cottage at Wequetos and will be at their home on Third street the first of next week.

John J. Crotty, of this city; John Skain, of Lexington, and Mike Michael, of Paducah, were among the Kentuckians in New York on business the past week and enjoying an abundance of entertainment on the outside.

Hanson B. Hatfield and Miss Angelina C. Gallo were quietly wedded at the Cathedral rectory on Thursday evening of last week, and immediately after the ceremony left on a honeymoon trip. Upon their return they will be at home at their apartment in Confederate Place.

Miss Elsie Kippes and Corporal R. C. Richardson, who has been stationed at Camp Taylor, were on Wednesday evening of last week united in marriage at Sacred Heart church, Rev. Father Patrick Walsh performing the ceremony. The groom left immediately for the officers' training camp at Camp Gordon, where Mrs. Richardson will join him later.

CLERICAL CHANGES.

Announcement has been made that Bishop O'Donoghue has appointed the Rev. Martin O'Connor, for a number of years at St. Michael's, to the pastorate of the Church of Our Lady in Portland, vacant since the death of Rev. Father Conniff. Rev. A. Rehnart, who has been for some time assisting Rev. John O'Connor at Holy Name church, Third and O, will become pastor of St. Michael's. Both are earnest workers and the congregations can congratulate themselves on the choice made for them.

EGAN HEARD FROM.

Michael Egan, 1534 Lytle street, a Louisville boy in France, in a letter to his sister, Miss Ellen Egan, says he has gained fifteen pounds since he went to France. He says the excitement has not spoiled his good health, but has helped it. He was formerly employed at the L. & N. office building. He was the first called in his district, the Seventh, his number being 258, and also was the first man to climb aboard the automobile to be taken to Camp Zachary Taylor from his district.

HOLY ROSARY OPENING.

Holy Rosary Academy, conducted by the Dominican Sisters, will open next Monday for the scholastic year. The course embraces primary, preparatory, commercial and academic, and domestic science will be introduced as part of the High School course. The commercial department is a two-year business course, with lessons in Spanish or French, and a special class will be opened this year for a shorter course.



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